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CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
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LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS & GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

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PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

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This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

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ROUGH and DRESSED
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—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

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—AND—
PASSENGER LINE
STAGES!

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—BETWEEN—
Yale and Lillooet
—AND—
Alexandria!

Until the steamer ENTERPRISE shall commence her regular Trips between

SODA CREEK AND QUESNELLE CITY,

When the Stages will connect with her at her LOWER LANDING.

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F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, B. C., March 10th, 1864. ap15 tf

CAUTION.

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TERMS

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Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.

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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

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In the matter of a BILL intituled an Act to enable the Harewood Railway Company, Limited, to construct a Railway in Mountain and Nanaimo Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Harewood Railway Company, Limited, to apply during the present session, to the Legislature of Vancouver Island for an Act enabling the Harewood Railway Company, Limited, to construct and lay down a line or lines of Railway from a point marked A, in Section 2, Range VIII, on the published map, which map has been deposited at the Land Office at Victoria, to a point at or near a point marked B on Departure Bay, in Section I of Nanaimo District, Vancouver Island, on the same plans and running through the Government Reserve in the same District, and giving the said Company powers for the compulsory purchase of all lands necessary for the purposes of the Company, and to sell or lease the undertaking, and to levy tolls for the carriage of coal and other minerals and passengers and merchandise. Copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on or before the 25th day of APRIL, instant, and Plans, Sections and Books of Reference will be deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office on or before the 25th day of APRIL, instant, and at the Land Recorder's Office at Nanaimo on or before the 20th day of APRIL, instant.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block, Victoria,
Agents for the Bill.
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FROM ENGLAND
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Winser & Newton's Water Colors,
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Etc., Etc.,
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WEST OF ENGLAND Black & Blue Broads.
Do do Black Doeskin;
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A few choice Marsella Vestings;
200 DOZ. Black and White Waddings;
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A CARD.

Dr. John Ash,

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy, has been duly filed by Morris Moss, of Victoria, Trader, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Victoria, and he having been thus declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Reid's Block. ma2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

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COAL AND LUMBER CO.,
CITY WHARF, Foot of Yates street.
Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of
Screened Nanaimo Coals

which will be delivered in any part of the City, and placed in the yards of customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES.

Without Charge for Drayage or Porterage.

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OF DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,

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WHISKIES---Glenlivat, Islay & Campbleton, in 1 doz cs; Crawford and other brands, in qr casks; Bourbon & Monongahela, in small pkgs.

GINS---DeKuyper and Palm Tree brands in 1 doz cs; DeKuyper, in cs of 15 large bottles.

OLD TOM---Swaine, Boord & Co., and Booth's, in bulk and case.

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CIDER—Devonshire, in 1 and 2 doz cs; Oregon, in eighth and qr casks.

Syrups, Bitters &c., of all kinds.
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PEREMPTORY SALE.
The Lease of the Ground
Situated at the corner of
BROAD AND FORT STREETS,
With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the
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The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of
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And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE,
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CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,
Go to the Store of
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
AT LOW RATES.

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ROUND IRON—2 1-4 and 2½ inch.
SQUARE do 7-8 to 2 inch.
FLAT do 1-4 x 1-4 and 1-4 x 3-8.
Common Sheet Iron—20, 22, 25, 26 and 27 guages
Charcoal Sheet Iron—25, 26 and 27 guages.
Best Cast Steel—Flat, Square, and Octagon, all sizes.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
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THE BEST AVAILABLE TALENT IN THE CITY IS ENGAGED
Every Evening
AT THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE PARLOR
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The lovers of Amusement, and those fond of good Music, cannot spend an evening more pleasantly than at the Royal Exchange Concert Room.

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To Lumber Merchants
—AND—
CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.

The Mill Co will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER----Vessels to load for San Francisco. ap29

P. J. LEECH,
LAND SURVEYOR,
Sea Water Bath House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
ap18 1m

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A SHOW OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, and Vegetables, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held on the 18th June, 1864. The list of Premiums and other particulars will shortly be published

By order,
ALFRED THOS. ELLIOTT,
Hon. Secy.
ap29

FOR SALE.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
To Merchants and Others

CHEAP STORAGE IN A FIRE PROOF Brick Building. Room for 200 Tons. For particulars, apply to
C. M. MAYER, Agent,
ap29 1m Yates street.

For 475 Dollars

A YOUNG MAN WITH THE ABOVE capital, or two young men with an equal amount, can purchase a ready money business returning $200 per month, showing a profit of 100 per cent.

Very satisfactory reasons can be given for disposing of the same.

Apply to F H A., "COLONIST" Office. ap29

Notice of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have this day entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as general Merchants in British Columbia, under the name and style of E. F. & W. Edwards.

(Signed) EDWARD FREDERICK EDWARDS,
WALTER EDWARDS.
Witness—W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, 25th April, 1864. ap26 1w

NOTICE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that we will not become responsible for any debts contracted either by Herbert or Arthur Francis Searles Edwards.

E. F. & W. EDWARDS.
Witness—W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, 25th April, 1864. ap26 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING RUBBISH to discharge may deposit the same within the bulk head of Messrs. Anderson & Co.'s Wharf, Store street.
ap26 H. O. TIEDEMAN, C. E.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MAIN,
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any information respecting the above. ap24

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. mh21

ESTATE OF MR. GEORGE ROBERTS,
Of Victoria and San Juan Island.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING ANY PROPERTY of the above are hereby notified not to part with the same, and are also required to account to Mr. PETER McQUADE or Mr. ROBERT BISHOP, the agents, and solicitor.
Dated 15th April, 1864. ap16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS on the Estate of the late JOSEPH EBERHARDT of Langley street, Hotel keeper, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned for liquidation. And parties indebted to the Estate will please pay their respective debts forthwith, that the affairs of the deceased may be wound up.

JOHN COPLAND,
Attorney for Mrs. Eberhardt, Executrix of the last Will of Joseph Eberhardt.
Langley street, V. I., 2d April, 1864. ap1 tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

ERNEST PICHT AND LUCIUS HOYT having entered into co-partnership in the Wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of PICHT & HOYT. All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.

ERNEST PICHT.
LUCIUS HOYT.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap4

The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY.
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq and E JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 5 January, 1863. ap20

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
MOUTH QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia

IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.

IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. ap13

FOR SALE,
—BY—
P. M. BACKUS,
LIVERPOOL SALT.
ap23

L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN

MISCELLANEOUS.

RE-OPENING
OF THE
FASHION PARLORS,
Monday Evening, April 25th, 1864.

PROPRIETOR..............J. C. KEENAN
MANAGER..............S. RAMOUS
MUSICAL DIRECTOR..............J. ALLEN

The Proprietor has great pleasure in informing his friends and the public that since the recess he has made extensive alterations for the convenience and comfort of his patrons. Several old favorites have been engaged; also, at great expense, the services of

MR. J. ALLEN,

The celebrated Instrumentalist, has been secured.

During the EVENING will be performed

Overtures!
Choruses!!
Duetts!!!
Songs!!!
Solos.
Extravaganzas!
Imitations!!
Eccentricities, &c.

ADMISSION FREE.
ap25 1m

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNES
Chlorodyne.
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J. Collis Browne, M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

As a proof of its efficacy, a few extracts from numerous Testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V. Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

CAUTION.—In consequence of the extraordinary efficacy of this remedy, several unprincipled parties have been induced to vend imitations. Never be tempted to buy Chlorodyne, except in sealed bottles, having the words "Dr J. Collis Browne Chlorodyne" engraved on the wrapper. A sheet full of medical testimonials accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d. ju24wly

SEARBY & MOORE, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS.

CAUTION.

Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

that in order to protect ourselves and the public, all goods manufactured by us, from and after this date, will be marked,

"TUPPER & COMPANY,

WORKS—LIMEHOUSE AND BIRMINGHAM:"

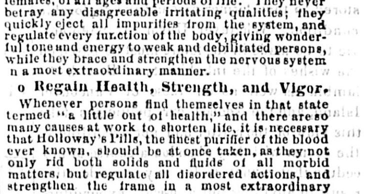
in addition to the Trade Marks heretofore used, to denote the different qualities of our goods, viz.—Best Best, T. C. Crown, Best Cross daggers, and G. in Circle.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That all persons manufacturing, selling, or shipping, or engaged in any wise in the sale or disposal of Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron with our Marks or Brands, in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, will be prosecuted

TUPPER & COMPANY.
61A, Moorgate street London, E. C.
30th December, 1863. ap21

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Bad Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague
Asthma
Bilious Complaints
Blotches on the Skin
Bowel Complaints
Colics
Constipation of Bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female Irregularities
Fevers of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Head-ache
Indigestion
Worms of all kinds
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver Complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of Urine
Scrofula, or King's Evil
Sore Throat
Stone and Gravel
Secondary Symptoms
Tic-Douloureux
Tumours
Ulcers
Venereal Affections
Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d, 2s. 9d., 4s 6d., 11s. 22s. and 33s each pot.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, May 3, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE LAST OF THE CIVIL LIST RESOLUTIONS.

A keen appreciation of a joke is sadly marred by the laugh coming in too late. A forensic address, however clever, is seriously affected in its potency, when delivered after the verdict. History furnishes us with no end of events or sayings which were great in themselves but very small in their effects, because they occurred too late. Had Hannibal brought up his reserves earlier at Zama, who would have bet on Scipio Africanus? Had Grouchy arrived in time at Waterloo, would we now look upon the 18th of June as a day worth commemorating? Had the Vancouver Island politicians of 1858 0 shown a desire for Union with British Columbia, would the Assembly and Council to-day be worried to death over our civil list? We think not. We believe that on each and all of these celebrated occasions, the most lamentable of all cries—the cry of "too late"—changed the entire current of events. Our Union politicians seem to have been imbued with the unfortunate failing of John Willet, of Maypole celebrity. Pompous and ponderous, like John, their ideas are a long time arranging themselves, and when they do at length get into something like rational order, are unfitted for the occasion. Tardy of growth, their conception only begins to blossom when the spring and summer have gone, and when the icy coldness of a congealing winter is ready to place its withering grasp on the tender petals. For the past five years the Union question has lain dormant. Session after session of the Legislature has passed away, but no sign or desire for union has been indicated by the "two Houses," according to the stipulations of the Act. Five years of opportunity have been allowed to lapse, but now when these occasions have ceased,—when the Home Government through representations, has decided on keeping the colonies apart—when two separate Legislatures are established and two Governors appointed—our Colonial statesmen at length awake, and like the old ruined gambler in a half-dazed state, attempt to deal out the cards when the money is gone and the play is over.

The Council's resolutions on the Civil List passed that body yesterday. They are in substance, as our readers have seen, similar to the ones sent home by the House. Like those of the Assembly, they touch upon the union question in the most inconstant and nervous manner. Now making a bold attempt to grapple with it, and then starting rapidly away with all the timidity of a frightened fawn. At one time union is highly desired, at another it is declared impracticable. Were we, in fact, to give these resolutions a name consistent with their character, we should call them, however paradoxical it The laughable vaccilation which characterises them is due, no doubt, to the attempt to separate the question of one Civil List from the union of the colonies—an action which is as absurd, under present circumstances, as the feat is impossible. The circumstances of the "situation" now are very different from what they were a little time ago. Then, with but one Governor and one Colonial Legislature, the difficulty would have been by no means insuperable. Now, however, the attempt to have one Civil List for two distinct Governments would be just about as harmonious as having one head for two bodies. The Siamese twins would be a very common place *lusus naturæ* when compared with this political monster.

We have every desire to see retrenchment in the expenditure of the colony; but we have no wish to have the country appear ridiculous. If we are to have a Civil List now or in the future in conjunction with British Columbia we must be virtually one colony. It is the sheerest folly to imagine any other alternative. If, therefore, our would-be statesmen have any capacity let them show it in striving to bring about a Union. We can tell them, however, beforehand, that that is a consummation they are not going to arrive at in either one or two years. They have allowed the past to slip away, and the fate of these colonies is decided upon for at least some years to come. The Duke of Newcastle did not give in his adhesion to the establishment of two separate Governments and Governors to undo it all again, because a few non-representative men in Vancouver Island wish to have things restored to their former unsound and deplorable condition. Whatever Union arrangements are to be made in the future must be based on the wishes of the inhabitants of British Columbia as well as on those of Vancouver Island, and the sooner our politicians take this view of the matter and act accordingly, the sooner will they abandon a course of procedure that cannot under any consideration result in anything but a useless expenditure of time and trouble. From first to last, however, there has been no feasible scheme brought forward. From the Treasurer (who is usually correct) down to the least of the members of the Lower House, the most crude ideas have been advanced on this important question. Mr. Watson in attempting to show that by Union there need not be any loss to either colony, says that 12 per cent on the imports of British Columbia for 1863 would amount to $253,000 and 12 per cent, or its equivalent on the imports of Vancouver Island (for home consumption) would give $162,171. As the estimated revenue of 1864 for the latter colony is $188,520, the Treasurer congratulates himself on an excess of $26,349 over the necessary contribution to the united revenue. We need only refer to the *total* revenue of British Columbia last year to show how fallacious the Treasurer's statements are in this respect. The colonial receipts of the neighboring colony in 1863 were $533,500, giving $280,420 for which Mr. Watson makes no allowance, and to which he makes no allusion. This revenue is just three times as large as our own, and raised by a population certainly no greater than that of Vancouver Island. It will serve no good purpose in discussing this question to blink the principal fact; nor will it smooth over difficulties by ignoring all the rights of British Columbia in a matter affecting her whole future career. As we have said, the Civil List resolutions are only a waste of time—they can effect nothing. Union is another question; but our politicians will have to understand that there is another party now besides themselves who will have to be consulted on this important

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Expiration of Lease

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ROPER & CO.,

DRY GOODS STORE!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the "Colonist Office."

The Proprietors beg to inform the public that their Lease expires on the 15th day of May, instant, previous to which they offer the whole of their beautiful Stock of Spring Goods at cost price. The ladies are invited to call and examine the goods, which are marked in plain figures.

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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Thomas Trounce at his office on Broughton street till 2 o'clock on FRIDAY next, the 6th instant, for the erection of Two STONE STORES on Wharf street.

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Peter McNicol and Geo. B. McNicol, trading in Victoria under the name and style of McNicol Bros., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent

All debts due to and by said firm must be presented at once for settlement.

PETER McNICOL,
GEO. B. McNICOL

Victoria, May 2, 1864. ma2

Workmen Wanted

AT THE ALBERNI SAW MILLS this week:

21 Woodsmen, 1 First Edger,
2 Cooks, 1 Teamster.

Steady and continuous work is promised to good men. ma3

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO DO GENERAL work (without the care of children.) Wages liberal.

A man and his wife may apply.

MR. WOOD Barrister,
Reid's Block.

ma2 1w

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property. ma3 1m

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REMOVAL.

D. LINDSAY BEGS TO INTIMATE that he has removed his Crockery, Glassware and Lamp Establishment to new and more commodious premises, Fort street, near Government, next door to Messrs. Turner & Co., of the London House.

Bar Tumblers.

JUST RECEIVED

200 DOZEN OF BEST

CUT BAR TUMBLERS,

TO BE LET

On short Lease or Otherwise.

ON THE FIRST OF JUNE, IN MICHIGAN gan street, James Bay,

A SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSE

BRICK LINED,

Containing Dining, Drawing Room, Kitchens, Pantry and other conveniences on the first floor, and four Bedrooms on the second floor; together with a large Garden and never failing Well of soft water, at present in the occupation of the proprietor MR. DAVIE, SURGEON.

Enquire at his office, which will in future be his residence, Government street. ma3 tf

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REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL GLADLY reward and thank any person who will restore to him or give him information that will lead to the recovery of the following Books, suspected to have been stolen with a number of other Works, viz.:

Vols. I and III, large size of Dr. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF GREEK AND ROMAN BIOGRAPHY AND MYTHOLOGY, Lond. Edit., handsomely bound in gilt calf, with classical designs and figures stamped in gilt on the backs. No other copy of this book bound in the same style is to be found here.

Vol. II of "Chansons Nationales—et Populaires de France," handsomely bound in gilt with numerous engravings.

Vol. VI of "Knight's Cabinet Edition of Shakspeare," 12 vols.

French Edition (large size) of Moliere's Plays, complete, illustrated.

Several vols of "The Oxford Prize Essays."

The above being odd volumes spoil the sets to which they belong, and are consequently of more value to the advertiser than to any one else

EDWARD GREEN,
Wharf street.

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Her Majesty's Birthday!

IT IS INTENDED TO GIVE A

SUBSCRIPTION BALL

On the 24th Instant,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY

GOVERNOR KENNEDY,

IN HONOR OF

Her Majesty's Birthday

All persons desirous of joining in the festivities are requested to send in their names to Geo. Cruickshank, Esq., Hon. Secretary, Government street or Algernon Austen, Esq., City Council Chambers, Broad street, on or before Monday next, the 9th instant, in order that they may be submitted for the approval of the Committee.

Further particulars will be hereafter announced.

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COAL AND WOOD.

R. BRODRICK

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED the Machine Power and entire Stock of WOOD from

JOHN T. LITTLE,

Is now prepared to supply his customers and the public generally with the best description of

Dry Oak and Pine Wood

Cut to any required length.

Has constantly on hand the best quality of NANAIMO SCREENED COAL.

Also, a small lot of English Cannel Coal, suited for Parlor use.

NOW LANDING and will be offered in a few days an invoice of Superior

English (Wigan) Blacksmiths' Coal,

EX "HIMALAYA."

Coal and Wood Delivered

At any part of the city at an hour's notice free of all charges for Porterage and Cartage.

Orders left at the office, Union Wharf, will receive the strictest attention.

Victoria, 18th April, 1864. ap19 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, May 3rd,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

WILL SELL

At their Rooms, Fort street near Wharf, This Day at 11 A. M.

5 Crates Superior Granite Ware, comprising:
100 doz White Soup and Dinner Plates;
100 " " Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers;
50 " " Toilet Sets complete;

ALSO—1 large Iron Safe 28x22x22. ALSO—Several first class Books. ALSO—100 lbs Blasting Powder. ALSO,

Furniture!

The property of a gentleman giving up housekeeping, amongst which will be found

Brussels Carpet, Chairs, Tables, Washhand Stands, Crockeryware, Cooking Stove and several other articles suitable for Housekeeping.

ALSO—10 gross Watch Keys;

ON THURSDAY,

We are instructed to sell several cases of Dry Goods, Carpets, &c., &c. Particulars To-morrow.

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Fire Works. Fire Works.

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF

JULY 4th, 1864

—AND—

ALL OTHER OCCASIONS.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of everybody on this coast to the fact that we have on hand and are constantly manufacturing a large variety of

FIRE WORKS,

And are prepared to furnish Cities, Towns, and Individuals with

PATRIOTIC OR LOCAL DESIGNS.

WE HAVE

From one ounce to four pounds.

Balloons, China Flyers, Ship Lights, Candles, Bengolas, Flesal Shells, Hand Illuminations, Mines of Stars

And Serpents of all sizes. Torpedoes. Cotton, Delaine and Silk Flags; in fact everything to make a display and noise, except Earthquakes, for which we have a substitute in the shape of Extra size FIRE CRACKERS

All of which we will sell and guarantee satisfaction. Printed lists and prices supplied on application by mail or Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

CHURCH & CLARK,
407 Front st., San Francisco.

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Homesteads.

EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE.

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 16 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to

N. C. MATTHESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. ma2

Spring Ridge Water for the Million.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF APRIL next, we will be prepared TO DELIVER WATER to consumers in any street of the City of Victoria, from water carts, at greatly reduced prices.

Applications for Water to be made to the office in Fort street, second door from Broad, and next to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re George Walsh Hodgkinson, a Bankrupt, in forma pauperis;
John Naismith, do do;
George Augustus Leach, a Bankrupt;

THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPTS having this day passed their final examination notice is hereby given that leave has been granted by David Cameron, Esquire Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island, for them to apply on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of May next, for their discharge and certificate.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above named Bankrupts.

21st April, 1864. ap25

EX "HIMALAYA," FROM LIVERPOOL:

FLINT FOWLING GUNS—Single and Double Barrels;
FLINT RIFLES—Do do do;
FLINT MUSKETS;
FLINT HOLSTER PISTOLS;
FLINTS—for Holster Pistols and Fowling Guns

For sale by
STEWART & CO.

Victoria, V. I., 11th April, 1864. ap11

LIVERPOOL SALT!

Ex Ship Lockett.

40 tons Coarse Salt, in bags;
30 tons Stoved do do

For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
Reid's Block, Wharf street.

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GEORGE BARNETT, LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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EX "SPEEDWELL."

FIRE BRICKS FOR SALE BY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, May 4,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

200 boxes Irish Soap;
10 cases Cal Bacon;
50 boxes Candles;
20 boxes Preserved Ginger;
Coffee, Tea, Pie Fruits, Sugar, Sago, &c., &c.

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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.

The Mill Co will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER---- Vessels to load for San Francisco.

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IRON AND STEEL

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

AT LOW RATES.

IRON PLATES—6ft. x 2ft. 6in. x 1-8in., suitable for Shutters, &c.
Do do Treble Best, 6ft. x 2ft. 4in. x 3/8, for Boilers.
ROUND IRON—2 1-4 and 2½ inch.
SQUARE do 7-8 to 2 inch.
FLAT do 1-4 x 1-4 and 1-4 x 3-8.
Common Sheet Iron—20, 22, 25, 26 and 27 guages
Charcoal Sheet Iron—25, 26 and 27 guages.
Best Cast Steel—Flat, Square, and Octagon, all sizes.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.

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FREE CONCERT!

THE BEST AVAILABLE TALENT IN THE CITY IS ENGAGED

Every Evening

AT THE

ROYAL EXCHANGE PARLOR

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREET.

The lovers of Amusement, and those fond of good Music, cannot spend an evening more pleasantly than at the Royal Exchange Concert Room.

ADMISSION FREE.

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PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sale is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS.

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PRIZE MEDAL.

Crinolines and Corsets.

The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and new combinations in

STAYS, CRINOLINES, AND CORSETS,

was awarded to

A. SALOMONS,

35, OLD CHANGE, LONDON.

The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON

Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed.

Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,

For Ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can be folded into the smallest compass.

SMITH'S

NEW PATENT HARMOZON CORSET

(self adjusting),

Obtained a Prize Medal, and is the very best Stay ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset,

Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates.

To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

A. SALOMONS,
35, Old Change, London

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Spring Races.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT the St. Nicholas Saloon, on Tuesday next, at 8½ o'clock, p. m., to compose the programme of Races to be held on 24th May, inst.

JOHN S. BISHOP

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS,	**$2 25**
Flannel Shirts, (all wool)	**2 50**
Heavy Serge Shirts,	**2 00**
Serge and Wool Drawers,	**1 50**

Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ap23

STEWART & CO.,

Offer to the Trade the following

Carefully Selected Goods!

—RECENTLY—

IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, ETC.,

COATS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Piccadilly and Kensington Walking, Scotch Tweed Sac.

TROWSERS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Scotch Tweed, Bedford Cords, &c.

VESTS—Mens Black Cloth Dress, Tweed, Melton, &c., &c.

SUITS—Mens, in Scotch Tweeds, Melton, Oxford mixed, Fancy Angalo, &c., &c.

OVERCOATS—Pilot, Whitney, Melton, and Tweed *Inverness Capes*; Melton, Beaver, Pilot, and Tweed *Chesterfield Overcoats*.

REEFING JACKETS—Blue Pilot, D. B. Lined, common and fine.

DRESSING GOWNS—Napoleon, Melton, Cheviot, Angalo, Tweed.

HATS—Mens Felt and Tweed, latest styles

SHIRTS—Mens Fancy and Scotch-wove Flannels, Fancy Tweeds, and plain Melton CRIMEAN, dressed and undressed, common to fine, Printed REGATTAS, cotton with linen fronts and fittings, WHITE DRESS.

DRAWERS—Mens Shetland Lambswool, Linsey Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, &c., various colors.

UNDERSHIRTS—Mens Merino Welsh Flannel, Shetland Ribbed Lambswool, etc., various colors

HOSE—Mens Aberdeen Knit, Lambswool, Cotton, Merino hf Hose, various colors.

SASHES AND COMFORTERS—Mens all wool, light and heavy.

PLAIDS—Mens Cheviot Mixed Wool Plaids.

SCARFS AND NECKTIES—Black and Fancy Silk Scarfs, Glaci and Fancy Regent, Beaufort and Windsor Ties, Plain and Embd. Dress Ties.

BRACES—Mens latest improved French.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Mens Cambric, Silk, and Cotton.

LADIES Mohair, Coburgs, Poplin, Merino, Winsey, DeLane, Muslin, &c., DRESSES. Wool, Lace, Printed, Paisley, etc., SHAWLS. Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool HOSE. Merino and Lambswool Vests and Drawers, Plain and Trimmed Trowsers, Petticoats, Chemises, Night Dresses, Night Caps, etc. Muslin and Cotton SETTS and SLEEVES. Lisle Thread GLOVES. Silk NECKTIES. Skeleton, Plain Covd. and Braided CRINOLINES Patent Stays, Garibaldi Jackets, Drugget, Winsey, etc., PETTICOATS. A fashionable assortment of London Dressed FURS.

BLANKETS—Red, White, Blue, and Black, of extra fine quality.

SHEETING—[illegible] Linen.

FLANNEL—Canton and Fancy.

CLOTH—Black, Blue, Oxford, Venetian, French Doeskin, Woaded Black Cloth, Large Invoice of Fancy Trowserings and Coatings.

DAMASK—8-4 Linen Dmsk and Linen Dmsk Spot, 6-4 x 6 4 to 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Spot, 8 4 x 8-4 to 10-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask, 8-4 x 10-4 Linen Damask Star, Fly, Diamond 10-4 x 12 4 to 10-4 x 14 4 Double Linen Damask, 5-4 to 11-4 Grey Damask Cloth, 5 x 4 to 8 x 10 Cotton Damask Covers, 6-4 Damask Victoria Covers.

TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9 4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9-4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir: 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

HARDWARE.

SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros. E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pie Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier, Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonet's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

RUM—Old Jamaica, in puncheons, hhds, and qr casks.

WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

OLD TOM—Boord's, in case.

BITTERS— do Orange, in case.

SUNDRIES.

COPY BOOKS—500 and 1000 Sheets, Letter and Office Writing Paper, School Metal Slates

POWDER—Blasting and Sporting—Kames Co.

PAPER HANGING—A selected Invoice.

PIANOS—R Allison & Sons prize medal.

TOBACCO PIPES—Mchm., Wood, Clay, etc.

BEADS—Satin, Gold, Steel, and Glass.

BAGS—Ladies Russian and Morocco Leather.

JEWELRY—Bog Oak, Jet, and Fancy.

No. 3., Reid's Block, Wharf Street.

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GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,

REAL ESTATE

—AT—

Private Contract

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

Sites for Residences.

Fourteen full-sized Town Lots, situated near St John's Church. Terms Liberal.

FOR SALE—Town Lots in Esquimalt Town.

HOTEL, with splendid water privilege, in the best part of Esquimalt Town, renting at $75 per month. Established since 1858.

FARM IN METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

Lots on the Oakland Estate—5 Lots of 5 acres each

MR. LONDON'S PROPERTY, James Bay, on Superior street, near Mr. Trounce's, 2 Lots, 60x300.

There is a well finished three-room House, with Outhouses, a good Well of Water, 60 Fruit Trees—Apples, Cherries, Plums and Pears, all bearing—and Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, and Gooseberry, and a great variety of choice flowers. A very snug residence for a small family.

FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT.

Section 16 and N. half of Section 17. No 1 west, containing about 150 acres, 70 acres fenced; Log Dwelling House; Barn 40x25; 2 Sheds, one 90 feet and one 30 feet, Orchard; 25 acres under cultivation. Running stream of water, etc.

For terms, particulars, and further information, apply to

DUNCAN & GEORGE,
Cor. Fort and Wharf streets.

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CIGAR & TOBACCO

WAREHOUSE

47 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

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REGULAR SALE DAYS.

Monday's and Thursday's—Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, [illegible] Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

J. A. McCREA,
Wharf street.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

In Re. the Estate of George Roberts, Deceased.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE having this day granted administration to the effects of said deceased, to me, the undersigned, all persons having any claims on the said Estate are requested forthwith to furnish particulars thereof, and all persons having any property belonging to, or owing debts to the said deceased, are forthwith to deliver and pay the same to me.

PETER McQUADE,
Administrator of the Estate of Geo. Roberts, deceased.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.

Victoria, April 28, 1864. ap30

E. C. Waddington,

LAND AGENT

AND STOCK BROKER

Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C WADDINGTON HAVING RESIDED in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.

Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above off ap29 tf

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F. Weissenburger,

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o. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ap27

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.

September 18th, 1863. ap18 tf

New Goods

Ex "Speedwell."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST REceived ex Speedwell, a choice variety of the undermentioned Goods, which for pattern, cut, or durability cannot be excelled on this coast.

SUMMER SUITS, Light and Dark;
BLACK FROCK and Dress Coats;
BLACK DRESS and other Waistcoats;
BLACK DRESS and other Pant;
WEST OF ENGLAND Black & Blue Broads;
Do do Black Doeskin;
ENGLISH & FRENCH Doeskins & Tweeds;
A few choice Marsella Vestings
200 DOZ. Black and White Waddings;
An assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Notice the address. E. READ,
Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET, COR. GOVERNMENT STREET,

VIEWS OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING the Harbor, Government and Fort streets Government Buildings, James Bay, the H B Company's Store.

Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. ap5 1m

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JOHN J. COCHRANE,

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GOVERNMENT STREET NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important SALE

—OF—

PROPERTY!

First Public Sale of Lots

—IN THE—

TOWN OF NANAIMO

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed by the

VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY

TO SELL

On the 17th day of May,

1864,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

500 LOTS

In the Town of Nanaimo

In thus offering to the public for the first time Lots in the Town of Nanaimo, an opportunity which has long been desired will be afforded to the settlers there of purchasing Town Lots and to capitalists generally of making most eligible investments.

The Town of Nanaimo is beautifully situated, having a good and safe Harbor and is a FREE PORT. It derives its importance from the well known Coal Mines, which since they passed into the hands of the present proprietors, are being extensively worked, Wharf Railway with Locomotive, &c., having been constructed, and other improvements on a large scale being projected. The exports during the first three months of this year alone amounting to 10,577 tons. There are other Coal Mines also in the neighborhood which are about to be developed.

The consumption of coal in this part of the world must continue to increase greatly.

The map is now on view.

The Terms of Sale will be—One-fourth Cash, one-fourth in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.

For any further information apply to

CHARLES S. NICOL, ESQ.,
Manager at Nanaimo,

Or to Messrs. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
Wharf street,

Or the Auctioneers, SELIM FRANKLIN & Co.
Victoria.

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ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

LANGLEY BROS.,

Chemists AND Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Have received by recent arrivals a large quantity of

Pure Drugs

—AND—

PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,

—FROM THE MOST—

Celebrated Manufacturers in England.

ALSO—THE FOLLOWING

English Proprietary Medicines,

For which they are

AGENTS!

Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia;
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Ching's Worm Lozenges;
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Caird's celebrated Corn and Bunion Plasters;

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CHLORODYNE.

Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

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HAVE ALSO RECEIVED:

John Gosnell & Co's Assorted Perfumes;
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John Gosnell & Co's Hair Brushes;
John Gosnell & Co's Nail Brushes;
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Lowe's Genuine Brown Windsor Soap;
Cleaver's Toilet Soaps;
Cleaver's Assorted Extracts;
Curling's Oriental Dentifrice.

FRESH SEEDS!

LANGLEY BROS.,

Have now a full assortment of RELIABLE

GARDEN, FIELD,

And Flower Seeds.

Having now completed arrangements in England for the shipment of regular supplies of the above articles, and all others in their line, on the most advantageous terms, LANGLEY BROS. are now

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

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DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. ap13

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Tuesday Morning, May 3, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales to-day.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their Salesroom, Fort Street, at 11 a.m., 5 crates Granite Ware, also 1 Large Iron Safe, also Books, also Blasting Powder, also Furniture, Carpet, Tables, Crockeryware, Cooking Stove.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The schooner North Star, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, with a full cargo of general merchandize.

FROM WHIDBY'S ISLAND.—The schooner Gazelle arrived yesterday from Whidby's Island with a cargo of hay.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

2d May, 1864.

SHARES SOLD.

Garibaldi, 75 shares sold at 75c

OFFERED.

Alberni, 80c asked, 70c offered,
Queen Charlotte, $45 asked, $40 offered
Sangster, 70c asked, s 30,40c r. w.
Hope, $25 asked, $20 offered, b 30

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

MONDAY, May 2, 1864.

SHARES SOLD.

Sooke Copper Co. 5 shares at $5
Sansum, 5 shares, at $2 50
Britannia, 100 shares at 80c.
Do 100 shares at 65c.
Do 100 shares at 70c.
Garibaldi, 25 shares at 65c.
Do 25 shares at 62½c.
Do 25 shares at 60c.
Do 25 shares at 62½c.

J. H. PITTS,
Secretary.

IMPORTS.

Per schr GAZELLE, from Port Angelos—10 tons hay—Value, $200.

Value of imports per schr JENNY JONES, from Portland—$5,934.

CONSIGNEES.

Per schr NORTH STAR, from San Francisco—Peter McQuade & Co, E B Marvin, Fellows & Roscoe, Southgate & Co, W H Oliver, H Nathan, Wells, Fargo & Co, Drummond.

The imports have already appeared in this paper.

MEMORANDA.

Per schr NORTH STAR, from San Francisco the 11th April, Capt. McCulloch, reports experiencing during the first 15 days of the passage nothing but strong head winds from N and by E to NNW, and the remaining 5 days light winds and thick weather. On Sunday evening the 1st inst. sighted a bark and a brigantine in the Straits bound up the Sound.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 2—Sch Jenny Jones, Jones, Astoria
Slp Random, Love, Sooke
Schr North Star, McCulloch, San Francisco
Schr Eliza, Carlton, Cowichan
Schr Goldstream, Meldrum, Alberni,
Str Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Schr Annie, Elwin, Saanich
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr Gazelle, Golacer, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

May 2—Slp Narcissa Sears, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

—FOR THE—

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30th APRIL, 1864.

DAY.	TEMP OF AIR			BAROMETER			WIND.		WTHR.
	Max.	Min.	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Direction.	Force	
Sunday	57.1	38.4	47.5	29.850	29.720	29.763	NE to NNE	3 4 3	bcabbabc
Monday	66.4	38.8	47.8	30.050	29.950	29.997	E by S to NE	3 3 2	bc
Tuesday	70.1	30.5	48.0	30.100	30.050	30.060	E by N to ENE	3 3 2	bc
Wednesd.	70.4	33.7	49.0	30.090	30.060	30.067	S to WSW	3 4 2	bcab
Thursday	69.1	34.3	50.9	30.090	30.020	30.082	W to N	3 3 3	bcab
Friday	72.8	36.8	53.9	30.040	30.000	30.003	N to NNW	3 2 3	bcab
Saturday	73.7	47.3	58.9	30.025	30.000	30.002	W to W by N	2 3	bcab

Maximum temperature during week..........73.7
Minimum..........30.5

Victoria Observatory, V. I.

DAVID WALKER, M.D.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending April 30th, 1864.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples, ...34 bxs	$282	Horses, ...1	150
Beef, ...19 cs	218	Iron, ...9 shts	110
Bitters, ...26 cs	145	Kerosene, ...2 pgs	17
Bran, ...79 sks	70	Liquors, ...1 cs	59
Butter, ...123 bxs	4993	Leather, ...6 pgs	330
Brooms, ...16 doz	60	Lard, ...32 cs	570
Barley, ...1200 sks	2720	Merchandize, ...8 cs	761
Bacon, ...220 pgs	6117	Malt, ...85 pgs	217
Brandy, ...3 cs	841	Oats, ...15 sks	60
Boots, ...217 cs	9424	Opium, ...1? chsts	7400
Beans, ...62 sks	76	Pork, ...59 cs	876
Cigars, ...24 cs	7557	Paper, ...24 bales	760
Champagne, ...60 cs	840	Powder ....11 cs	371
Coffee, ...102 sks	2635	Pianos, ...1	150
Cheese, ...7 cs	154	Rice, ...841 sks	938
Clothing, ...8 pgs	335	Stationery.....88 pgs	3148
Cattle, ...10 hd	400	Sundries, ...62 pgs	891
Candles, ...200 bxs	745	Safes, ...1 pgs	200
Drugs, ...54 pgs	1586	Ship Chandlery ..	311
Dry Goods, ...5 cs	990	Syrup, ...60 cs	173
Express Matter		Sheep, ...190 hd	1000
76 pgs	12,616	Sugar, ...275 bbls	1465
Effects, ...11 bxs	250	Salt, ...24 bgs	97
Eggs, ...11 bxs	215	Soap, ...150 bxs	300
Fruit, ...37 cs	324	Starch, ...20 bxs	20
Flour, ...1003 sks	4248	Tea, ...121 pgs	1880
Glassware, ...14 pg	618	Tobacco, ...11 pgs	928
Groceries, ...428 pgs	2974	Trunks, ...5 cs	43
Grain, ...29 bgs	173	Vegetables, 43 pgs	374
Hops, ...1 pg	100	Wagons, ...1	25
Hardware, ...1077 cs	5686	Wheat, ...72 pgs	226
Hats, ...3 pgs	30	Wines, ...2 cs	19
Hams, ...3 cs	192		
			$93,714

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples, ...236 bxs	593	Eggs, ...44 pgs	353
Bacon, ...574 sks	11154	Fruit, ...417 bxs	909
Butter, ...18 cs	479	Flour, ...190 sks	267
Beef, ...17 cs	300	Hams, ...22 cs	337
Chickens, ...12 cps	178	Lard, ...20 sks	320
Cider, ...1 keg	10	Sheep, ...85 hd	350
Cattle, ...6 hd	250		
			15,500

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Barley, ...1200 bush	985	Hogs, ...74	850
Bacon, ...37 sks	200	Horses, ...33	2255
Butter, ...100 pgs	142	Lumber, ...257 M	3591
Beef ....12 qrs	175	Leather, ...2 rolls	25
Chickens, 17 coops	132	Laths, ...21 M	58
Cattle, ...347 hd	8850	Oats, ...2632 bush	1985
Coals, ...6 tons	48	Oysters, ...57 sks	400
Eggs, ...246 doz	104	Potatoes, .259 bush	60
Furs, ...1 bale	50	Shingles. ....72 M	217
Groceries, ...10 pgs	230	Sheep, ...389	3020
Hay, ...30 tons	621	Wheat, ...200 sks	250
			24 243

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale and Porter,		Iron, ...951 pgs	459
2388 pgs	15654	Leather ....2 cs	450
Bitters, ...11 cs	33	Merchandise, 56 cs	9025
Blankets, ...25 bls	9113	Matting, ...1 bale	250
Boots & Shoes, 5 cs	644	Oil, ...10 cs	310
Bacon, ...5 cs	563	Furniture, ...13 pgs	1875
Brandy, ...943 cs	10884	Oilman's Stores	
Butter, ...80 cs	705	186 pgs	1663
Coal, ...40 tons	130	Pianos, ...5	795
Clothing, ...44 cs	1196	Private Effects, 2 cs	125
Confectionary, 20 cs	400	Pipes, ...9 cs	110
Champagne, ...32 cs	2021	Perfumery, ...14 cs	1200
Cigars, ...3 cs	520	Wine, ...1035 cs	10575
Canvas, ...7 bls	100	Safes, ...17 pgs	1250
Dry Goods, ...24 cs	4934	Stationery .....10 pgs	1132
Fruit, ...72 cs	1037	Sundries, ...266 cs	4439
Gunpowder, ...32 cs	1500	Saddlery, ...17 cs	945
Gin, ...2132 cs	6171	Rum, ...90 cs	1102
Groceries, ...229 pgs	4029	Tobacco, ...2 cs	50
Hardware, ...630 cs	11555	Soap, ...653 bxs	1020
Hops, ...11 cs	40	Whisky, ...25 cs	587
			120,550

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Skins, ...7 pkgs	550	Furs, ...14 pgs	2707
Lumber, ...59 M	730	Wine, ...1 cs	5
			5,942

RECAPITULATION.

San Francisco	$93 714
Portland	15,500
Puget Sound	24 243
England	120,550
British Columbia	5,942
Grand Total	$259,049

MARRIED.

In this city, on Saturday, April 30th, at the Roman Catholic Church, by Bishop Demers, Annie Walsh of Blackburn, Lancashire, to G. S. G. Porteous, of Walworth, Surry.

DIED.

At Lillooet, B. C., on the 29th ult., Mary Sarah, youngest child of Charles and Sarah Nelson, aged 1 year 11 months and 29 days.

California Papers please copy.

CITY COUNCIL.—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Stronach, Wallace and Bunting attended at the Council Chamber last evening, but as there was not a quorum for the transaction of business, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening the 5th inst., at half-past six.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

Foord v. Lee & Co.—Green for plaintiff; Dennes for defendants. Action to recover $58 balance on a contract. His Honor after perusing the specifications and receipt handed in by defendant's Attorney gave judgment for the plaintiff for $12 50.

Fawcett v. Hall and Clemenson.—Drake for plaintiff, Bishop for defendant Hall; Dennes (in absence of Green) for defendant Clemenson. Action to recover $15 for goods sold and delivered. The question was whether any, or which of the defendants were liable. The evidence was very contradictory and His Honor gave a verdict against Clemenson only for the full amount claimed.

Howard v. Smith—Commitment Summons—Dennes for plaintiff; Bishop for defendant—At the last Court defendant was ordered to pay the amount due in six days. Defendant appeared and stated that he had instructed Mr. Wight, who had left the colony. Mr. Bishop handed in an affidavit of defendant. Mr. Dennes objected to the affidavit, as defendant was present. Defendant made a statement and was cross-examined by Mr. Dennes. Order made to pay in a month.

Some minor cases were disposed of and the Court adjourned until Monday next.

THE CROWN LANDS COMMITTEE.—This redoubtable body held another spasmodic session yesterday, the only result of which was that the termination of its labors is still farther postponed in consequence of the report not being ready to lay before it. The Committee have now delegated the duty to Mr. DeCosmos alone, who has faithfully promised to present a complete report on Thursday morning. The session was enlivened yesterday by another "indignant" demonstration, a species of amusement which seems to have become infectious in the Committee of late. Last week it was Mr. DeCosmos—this time it is Mr. Duncan, who like a bull at sight of a red rag, took furious umbrage at the mention of the word "newspaper," and flung out of the room in a towering rage. Seriously, this conduct on the part of the hitherto indefatigable member is rather foolish, and much to be regretted, as his presence and vote will be wanted at the next and last meeting of the Committee. It is to be hoped that his indignation will have cooled down, and his usual interest in Crown Lands affairs returned, before Thursday next.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.—We are pleased to observe from the notice which appears in our advertisement column that in addition to the field sports which are to take place on the Queen's birthday there is to be a grand subscription ball under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. We have no doubt that a public ball on such an occasion will be well attended.

APPOINTED.—T. L. Wood, Esq., Barrister-at-law, has received a commission from the Governor appointing him a Justice of the Peace and Acting Stipendiary Magistrate. Mr. Wood took his seat yesterday on the bench. We consider this appointment an excellent one, and believe it will give general satisfaction.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.—The Education Bill, prepared by the School Committee and sent to the Executive to be initiated by them being a money bill, will probably come before the House to-day.

WHISKY CASE.—A man named Duncan was yesterday convicted in the Police Court of supplying a bottle of spirits to an Indian, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—Did not meet yesterday; they will meet to-day at 3 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, May 2nd, 1864.

The Council met at 2:30 p. m. Present, The hons. Chief Justice, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, Treasurer, R. Finlayson and Donald Fraser.

CIVIL LIST.

The House went into committee on hon. Mr. Fraser's amendments to the resolutions of the hon. Treasurer.

Hon. D. Fraser moved the adoption of the following resolution, as an amendment to the first resolution introduced by the hon. Treasurer:

The Legislative Council of Vancouver Island having taken into serious consideration the copy of the resolutions of the Hon. the House of Assembly, dated February the 9th, 1864, submitted to this House for its opinion by His Excellency the Governor, doth resolve:

1.—To concur in the general tenor of the said resolutions of the House of Assembly.

The President observed that as the resolutions now being introduced were separate amendments to the resolutions introduced by the hon. Treasurer, he should take them *seriatim*, putting the amendments first.

Hon. A. Watson said he must remind the House that it stood in a different position to that of the House of Assembly when this subject was under consideration. The tenor of the resolution of the House of Assembly was simply in favor of continuing the same administration of affairs and protesting against the alterations suggested in the despatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle. This House, through its silence on the question of union, having betrayed the Home Government into a course of action at variance with the tenor of these resolutions, he considered was not now in a position to give unqualified concurrence in the resolutions of the House of Assembly.

Hon. D. Fraser—I must correct the hon. gentleman, this House had not the opportunity of concurring or dissenting.

Hon. Watson differed from the hon. gentleman. It was competent for either branch of the Legislature to have taken action on the Imperial act.

Hon Attorney-General coincided with the hon. mover.

Hon Surveyor-General seconded the first amendment; which was put and carried.

Contents—Hons. D. Fraser, Pemberton, and Finlayson. Non-contents—Hons. Watson and Cary.

Hon. A. Watson hereupon withdrew his 2d and 3d resolutions, with the permission of the House.

Hon. D. Fraser moved the second resolution, which was seconded by hon. Surveyor-General.

2.—Resolved that this House is of opinion with reference to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle's despatch of the 15th of June, 1863, referred to in the said resolutions of the House of Assembly, asking for a permanent Civil List in return for the control of the Crown Revenue, that no nett income can be expected to be derived by the colony from the public lands, which are the only productive source of Crown Revenue, for the following reasons:

1st. Because the public land suitable for agriculture is limited in extent;

2nd. Because the price of such land is now reduced from £1 to 4s. 2d. per acre, and cannot be increased, the reduction having been rendered necessary and expedient to encourage settlement and to meet the competition of low priced land in the neighboring countries;

3rd. Because the amount of money necessary to be paid to Indians to extinguish the Indian title to portions of the land will absorb a considerable sum of the proceeds of sales thereof;

4th. Because the expenses of survey and other incidental charges to which the land will become subject before the proceeds of sales can be realized will absorb the remaining portion of such proceeds;

5th. Because by the terms under which the land is held the occupiers (pre-emptors) are not to be called upon for payment of the land pre-empted until the Crown Lands shall have been first surveyed;

6th. Because the revenue of the colony does not at present afford the means of defraying the expenses of a general survey; and consequently a considerable period of time, probably many years, must elapse before the purchase price shall become due.

Hon. A. Watson opposed this resolution on the ground that the different reasons given were a recital of all the disadvantages which could possibly attach to the Crown Revenues without mentioning the advantages to be derived from such a source of revenue; a mode of dealing unbecoming the dignity of this House.

Hon. D. Frazer would be sorry to do anything derogatory to the dignity of the House of which he was a member; he defended the resolution, and reasons given and said he had good grounds for supporting them. He maintained that no revenue could be expected from the Crown Lands. It would be all absorbed in expenses and disbursements. He instanced, especially, payments for Indian titles and the expenses of surveys. He saw no advantages to be stated. Another resolution set forth the real gist of the thing—that the Crown lands were not an equivalent for the Civil List.

Hon. R. Finlayson said that the different resolutions had been fully commented on by hon. members, and he suggested, therefore, that they should be taken up seriatim without further discussion.

Resolution put and carried.

Resolution III.—Moved by hon. Donald Fraser, seconded by hon. Surveyor-General.

2—Resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient at present to impose Royalties upon coal, minerals or timber, because it is the policy of the colony to foster these industries which are yet in their infancy, and the yield from which is so small as not to justify the imposition of any tax; and because such an imposition might interfere with the principles of free trade, hitherto maintained by the colony successfully.

The hon. A. Watson said this resolution had reference to Royalties on coal and timber. By the charter of the Hudson Bay Company they were privileged to cut down timber and remove coal for their own purposes; all others using coal or timber were liable to a royalty of 2s. 6d. per ton on coal, and 10d. per load on timber. He was not aware whether any persons had ever paid those Royalties, or whether the Company having a special exemption had alienated them. Perhaps the hon. Attorney General might inform the House.

Hon. Attorney-General explained that the rights had been ceded to the Government by the cession of their charter.

Hon. A. Watson—These two sources of revenue alone would yield according to present returns $72,000 per annum.

Hon. R. Finlayson said there had never been one shilling of Royalty ever collected. The first attempt to raise it would have driven capital from the country.

Hon. Attorney-General moved in amendment the addition of the words "other than existing Royalties."

Hon. D. Fraser said he would have no objection to the amendment if the mover would show that there were existing Royalties which were not enforced. With the permission of the House he (hon. D. F.) inserted the word "enforce," instead of "impose."

Hon Attorney-General then withdrew his amendment.

Resolution carried.

The fourth Resolution was then moved:

4—Resolved, that in the opinion of this House these sources of revenue, namely the public lands of the Crown, and the Crown Royalties, which are productive in most other colonies, do not and cannot be expected to produce any revenue to this colony, which is compelled, by its maintenance of a free port system, to the peculiar advantage of English commerce, to support the Government and to defray the expenses of internal improvements by direct taxation, already so onerous that it cannot be increased.

Hon. Watson opposed; he said great stress had been laid on the assertion that the direct taxation in this colony was already excessive. It was an assertion not a fact. He adverted to a statement made by an honorable gentleman while seconding a previous resolution, that the taxation in this colony amounted to £8 per head. He found, on examination, that the actual tax in 1863 amounted to only £2 3 8 per capita, estimating the population at 10,000.

Hon. R. Finlayson said he had estimated the population at 5,000, and taking the names on the Assessment Roll as a guide his calculation would not be found far wrong.

Hon. A. Watson—Then the hon. gentleman is still far aside from the fact. The tax taking the population at 5,000 would be only at the rate of £4 7 4 per head. He considered a comparison of revenue and imports more reliable than that of revenue and population. In Jamaica the revenue was 25 per cent. of the imports; in British Columbia, 22; in Nova Scotia, 11; and in Vancouver Island, 4 per cent. The hon. gentleman then entered into a statistical comparison of the revenue and expenditure of nine other colonies to show that the proposed Civil List was not disproportionate. Hongkong had a revenue of $127,241; the Civil List was $12,200, giving 10 per cent. British Columbia, $64,000; $7,050, and 11 per cent. St. Vincent, $25,353, $3,545 and 14 per cent. Vancouver Island, $38,870, $5,800 and 14 per cent. Antigua, $37,874, $5,800 (same as this colony) and 15 per cent. British Kaffraria, $25,508, $4,450, and 17 per cent. Dominica, $14,462, $2,880 and 19 per cent. Gambia, $16,162, $3,700 and 22 per cent. Bermuda, $17,381, $5,291 and 30 per cent.

Hon. D. Fraser said it was not for us to consider what other old countries did with their revenue, but what we were going to do with our own. He considered it necessary that the House should be very careful in voting an expenditure which it could not afford.

Some discussion took place as to the amount of population in the colony.

Hon. Surveyor-General said he did not think there was a fixed population of 10,000 in the two colonies.

Mr. Watson's amendment was lost, and Mr Fraser's resolution carried.

5.—Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the offer of His Grace does not afford an equivalent for the Civil List asked. Resolution passed.

6.—Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the union of Vancouver Island with British Columbia at a future and suitable time would be highly beneficial to both colonies when such union can be effected on terms by which this colony can maintain its free port system intact; and on such other terms as may be equitable and expedient, and may be reasonably expected to conduce to the prosperity and greatness of both countries.

Hon. Attorney-General opposed the resolution and moved a negative—which was seconded by the hon. Treasurer. The amendment was put and lost, and the resolution carried.

7—Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House that for the present the interests of both colonies would be promoted and economy secured by the Government of both being placed under one Governor; and, as far as practicable, with one Civil Staff.

This resolution met with opposition from the Hon. A. Watson, who alluded to British Columbia having now a representative council and said he could not see how the interests of the two colonies were to be promoted or economy preserved by the two representative bodies being under one head. Neither colony would consent to the Governor residing in the other colony, and it would be necessary to have a Governor's residence in each. He doubted very much whether double pay would be equivalent to the expense of keeping up two establishments. The resolution was carried.

Hon. D. Fraser moved the adoption of the preamble.

Hon. Chief Justice said the preamble was put with the first resolution.

Committee rose and reported progress.

The resolutions as carried were then adopted on motion of Hon. D. Fraser, seconded by Hon. R. Finlayson, and the House adjourned.

DEATH OF THE WIFE OF GENERAL BEAUREGARD.—The New Orleans Picayune of the 4th ult., containing the following notice of the death of Marguerita Caroline Deslond, wife of General P. T. Beauregard: "Our obituary column yesterday recorded the death of a lady in this city, so well and widely known and so tenderly regarded by so many warm and affectionate hearts, that, in ordinary times, more than a mere announcement of her death would have been made in our columns. Belonging to one of the best creole families in Louisiana, closely connected with those who have held honorable positions in their country and abroad, known and esteemed by a large and loving circle of friends at the South, at the North, and in Europe; yet to none of these was she so warmly, so devotedly endeared, as she was to her husband who was absent, and to her relatives and friends, who, night and day, during the years of her illness, have watched by her bedside, have anticipated every possible want, and soothed her sickness with an unwearying devotion commensurate with and comparable with their love alone. When the immediate predecessor of the present Commanding-General was in this department, he personally tendered to her an escort and every facility, if, and whenever, she should wish to join her husband. She was too weak, too ill to be removed. The devotion of this lady to her husband, her love for him was such, that she would not allow her family to communicate to him her critical position. Her sorrows and her sufferings have been respected, even by strangers, to the day of her death, and her entrance into the land where there is always peace."

Henry Ogden, one of Mr. Irving's friends, when returning home, once, after a gay and festive dinner, accidentally fell through a grating, which had been carelessly left open, into a cellar beneath. He told Irving next day that the solitude was rather dismal at first, but several other of the guests fell in, in the course of the evening, and they had, on the whole, quite a pleasant night of it.

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

MONDAY, May 2d, 1864.

Committee met at 11 a. m. Members present—the Chairman, and Messrs. DeCosmos, Tolmie, Duncan, Dennes, Powell, Foster.

In the minutes of last meeting Mr. Pemberton wished to correct the date at which he first took up his land; it should be 1856 instead of 1854. The minutes also stated that the Chairman had presented a report at last meeting which was rejected, Messrs. Duncan and Dennes voting for its adoption, and Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell and Foster voting against it.

The Chairman asked Mr. DeCosmos if he voted against the report?

Mr. DeCosmos said certainly he did.

Dr. Powell, on being asked by the Chairman, said he had voted for its postponement, not for its rejection.

Mr. Duncan asked Mr. DeCosmos whether he would say distinctly that he voted against the report.

Mr. DeCosmos said the Chairman had not formally put the question; he had put the the "Ayes" but not the "Noes."

Dr. Powell said no blame whatever was to be imputed to the Clerk in the matter.

Dr. Tolmie said when he had left before the conclusion of last meeting, he never for a moment supposed so important a question would be brought up; he thought it was not parliamentary practice to bring up a vote without notice.

His protest was entered in the minutes.

Maj. Foster said there was no negative vote taken on the question; he himself had not voted at all on the question.

The Chairman said the "Noes" had not been taken because the three gentlemen wished to postpone the matter.

Mr. DeCosmos asked for the production of the *Chronicle* newspaper, where it was stated that Messrs. Duncan and Dennes had voted for, and Messrs. Powell, DeCosmos and Foster against the report.

Mr. Duncan indignantly objected to his time being taken up by discussing newspaper reports, and dashed out of the room in a rage, disregarding the entreaties of several of the members to remain.

Mr. DeCosmos asked the Chairman to order the Clerk to produce the report laid before the committee at last meeting.

The Chairman said that it would be difficult for the Clerk to produce what he had not got. The document was purely private.

The Clerk was here despatched for "May's Parliamentary Practice," to decide the knotty point.

Mr. DeCosmos would ask whether the report, when once submitted to the Committee, was public or private.

The minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Dr. Powell wished to have it recorded that he had not voted positively on the Chairman's Report, but only asked for its postponement, and that it should be brought up at the next meeting.

The examination of Surveyor-General Pemberton was resumed:

In answer to a question put at last meeting, witness stated that Mr. Dallas' name was not in the pre-emption book. Witness said after Mr. Dallas had selected the land, he of course looked on him as the owner. Mr. Dallas pointed out the land he proposed to purchase in presence of Mr. McKenzie. Ques.—Did you look on Mr. Dallas as the owner of that land up to the time you gave him the instalment paper; Ans.—Certainly, I would not have sold the land to anybody else during that period.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Did I not understand you on a former occasion to say that Mr. Dallas refused to take the land because a part of it had been sold? Ans.—Certainly. Ques.—What portion of land selected by Mr. Dallas was sold by you in the interim, and to whom? Ans.—It was a matter of a few acres, and was sold, to the best of my recollection, to Mr. Cameron; there were not more than five acres I believe; all that land was unsurveyed at the time.

By Major Foster—Do you believe that Mr. Dallas got the land he selected as near as could be by a general survey of a district which was not made until a later period? Ans.—I do.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Do you remember whether Mr. Dallas had prairie or timber land in view in making his selection? Ans.—Open land, to the best of my recollection.

By the Chair—What about the two sections bought by you in Lake district for a friend? Ans.—A cousin of my own, unknown to me, bought land from the Hudson Bay company in London, intending to emigrate with his family, but changing his mind, I took the lands off his hands. His name was Henry Smith, and the lands now stand in his name on the books.

With regard to the Governor's reserve:

By Mr. DeCosmos—Was there such a reserve as the Governor's reserve, and what was its size? Ans.—There was such a reserve, in size 1,000 acres in round numbers.

Witness read a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the colonies, dated May 3, 1856, to the Governor of the Hudson Bay Company expressing his approval of the proposition of Governor Douglas to sell the land known as the Governor's reserve.

Witness resumed—The sections comprising the reserve were sections 68, 1 D, 74, 75, 86.

By the Chair—Who are the owners of these now? Ans.—I am the owner of sections 68 and 74. Ques.—When did you purchase these sections? Ans.—Section 68 in April 19, 1859. Ques.—When did you occupy them? Ans.—I think in 1856. Ques.—On what conditions? Ans.—There were no conditions. Ques.—How did you get possession of it? Ans.—I took possession from the Hudson Bay Company by their permission, and looked on it as my own property; I will ascertain the date.

By Mr. DeCosmos—When did you purchase section 74? Ans.—May 8, 1857. Ques.—Who owns 75? Ans.—B. W. Pearse; he bought it May 8, 1857. Ques. Who owns 76? Ans.—B. W. Pearse; he bought it May 25, 1858. Ques.—Who purchased section 1 D? Ans. Governor Douglas. Ques.—How many acres does it contain? Ans.—68 acres; it was bought Aug. 1856.

By the Chair—Were you in possession of these sections prior to the reception of these despatches? Ans.—Certainly not.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Will you explain why there are 230 73 100ths acres of rock allowed in section 68, purchased on April 19, 1859, when allowance for rock ceased in June, 1858? Ans.—You will find that to be the case in every instance in which the land was *bona fide* held previous to date of instalment paper. Ques.—What is James Yates' property in Victoria District? Ans.—Section 11, containing 87 acres; and section 12, containing 117 acres, both bought in August, 1852; section 20 was bought in 1858; he was allowed 3 72-100ths acres of rock and swamp on section 20; his next purchase was section 21, bought May 26, 1851, the allowance in which is 5 acres.

By Dr. Powell—Was there ever a reservation made for Canadians in the ravine, Johnson street? Ans.—No; Johnson street was originally occupied by French Canadians, and the Governor desired me to let them have the ravine for garden purposes, but as they never fenced it nor took possession of it, the Governor directed it to be sold along with the town site.

By the Chair—Was there a reserve for a cemetery on Johnson street? Ans.—There was a graveyard there before I came; I surveyed it; do not remember the precise number of acres in it; it was fenced, but badly; it was subsequently sold by me.

Mr. Pemberton was here dismissed.

Mr. DeCosmos wished to make a statement about the report. He understood that Mr. Duncan and himself were appointed to draw up a report; Mr. Duncan was unable to attend on Friday and Saturday, and this morning he (Mr. DeC) had drawn up a report, and had he known Mr. Duncan would be unable to assist him, he would have had it ready. He would now ask the Chairman to allow him to draw up the report himself, and he would undertake to present it on Wednesday or Thursday, completed.

Dr. Powell said the object of the report was to embody all the evidence which had appeared before the Committee, and it did not matter whether it was drawn up by one member or more; any one man who would do it would deserve the thanks of the Committee.

Dr. Tolmie cordially agreed with the proposition of Mr. DeCosmos. The Committee should be very much obliged to any member who would undertake the task.

Dr. Powell moved that in order to facilitate the completion of the business before the Committee, Mr. DeCosmos be empowered to draft a report, to be submitted to this Committee on Thursday at 11 o'clock, a.m.; seconded by Dr. Tolmie and passed.

The Committee adjourned till Thursday at 11 a.m.

There are four brothers in Thorndike, Maine, by the name of Parsons, whose aggregate height is 25 feet 3 inches. The height of each is as follows: 6 feet 1, 6 feet 3, 6 feet 4, and 6 feet 7.

VARIETIES.

However much a pawnbroker's shop may be crowded, it is always a loan sum place.

James writes to a friend, and closes by saying "I am glad to be able to say that my wife is recovering slowly."

A lady who had been deserted by her beau, remarked the other day that her vital spark had fled.

A fine hotel is to be erected on the old site of the American Hotel at Niagara Falls.

Extraordinary transformation—After a chicken has gone to roost, if you open the hen-house door you will find in it a fowl-in-peace.

Nine Cardinal's hats are at present disposable. Pius IX. has during his reign created 45 Cardinals, and seen 65 disappear from this world.

What more precious offering can be laid upon the altar of a man's heart than the first love of a pure, earnest, and affectionate girl, with an undivided interest in £50,000, and more in prospective?

Wellington was a bad dancer. On one occasion he danced with a countess, who could not conceal her blushes at his ridiculous postures. On leading her to her seat he remarked, "The fact is, madam, my forte is not so much dancing myself as making others dance."

Popular education is making great strides in Italy. Common and free schools are everywhere extended by the Italian local governments, and the number of scholars is largely increasing.

During a recent performance of Romeo and Juliet, at Marblehead, the fair Juliet's question, in the soliloquy before taking the sleeping draft—"What if this mixture do not work at all?" was answered by an urchin in the pit—"Then take a dose of pills."

Major Swindley, who, in the Crawley court-martial, was accused of "animus" against his superior officer, has been permitted to retire from the Inniskillings on half-pay.

The American Tract Society have expended, since the commencement of the war, nearly one hundred thousand dollars in furnishing and distributing tracts for the army and navy.

One of the agents of a Hartford Fire Insurance Company, sending a small remittance of twelve thousand dollars from the West, the other day, wrote upon the foot of the check, "Good for Burns."

Paoli Franchi, an Italian poet, has been engaged by Madame Ristori to write a drama for her. The subject is to be Henrico VIII., and she intends to play, it is said, all his five wives!

In accordance with a special order received at Chatham, from the War Department, all heavy Armstrong guns, including 7in. and upwards, are to be in future designated by their calibres, instead of by the weight of their projectiles. The terms "110-pounders," "70-pounders," &c., will consequently cease to be recognised in the service.

A notary has forwarded to the Bank of France a brick, with a 1,000 franc note glued on it, which has been paid, and it will be kept in the Bank Museum of Curiosities. It appears that it had been for 15 years glued on the wall of a peasant's house, and considered as a pictorial curiosity by the man, who found it, and did not know its value.

We understand that Mr. Whitworth will be prepared to deliver at the Woolwich Arsenal, about the middle of March, the guns which he has manufactured to compete with those already delivered by Sir William Armstrong; consequently the important trial which is to take place between the principles of these two eminent artillerists will, in all probability, occur shortly after Easter.

A Paris print-seller has on sale a "Map of Europe for 1866." It represents Italy complete with Rome and Venetia; France, with the Rhine for its frontier; all Germany united under the sceptre of Prussia; and a great Scandinavian empire to the North.

Gossip has it that Dickens and Thackeray were for some months estranged from each other by some unfortunate occurrence. A few weeks, however, before the death of Thackeray, both happened to be engaged at once in hanging up their overcoats in the hall of a club-house in London. Upon turning round and recognising each other, the two great humorists, by common impulse, shook hands, and the estrangement was at an end.

A letter from Chattanooga says that place has become a foul smelling, filthy entrepot for the shipping of supplies to the front. "Not a cubic inch of pure air is inhaled. The stench of dead mules and horses is sickening, while the sight of the putrid animals disgusts everybody. Disease is spreading rapidly, and it is having its effect upon the sick in the hospital, as shewn by the large increase of deaths last month over that of the previous one."

Parson Brownlow, in his Knoxville *Whig and Rebel Ventilator*, says of the Tennessee aristocracy: "Through the mercy of God, the firmness of Mr. Lincoln and the madness of the Southern Confederacy, we are all about to find a common level, where we can at least boast that the Lord is the maker of us all. He has not heretofore been the maker of us all, but the times are changing! It will require lamps and gaslights in the daytime to find the aristocracy of this town."

A NOVEL THEATRE.—The *Courier de Lyons* mentions a project as being in contemplation to construct a theatre to give representations along the banks of the Rhone and Saone. Three large boats would be employed for the purpose—one to carry the decorations, another the performers, and a third the accessories. On reaching the place of performance, the boats would be secured together, planked over, surrounded by a wooden frame work, and covered with a tarred roof. The interior would be composed of pit and rows of boxes sufficient to accommodate from 400 to 500 spectators. The theatre would be so constructed that it could be fitted up in one day.

The Paris *Moniteur* publishes a letter from the Mexican capital, which states that "a man who has ever played a foremost part in Mexican affairs, has made known his 'adhesion' to Emperor Maximilian, and that he is about to arrive at Vera Cruz." This is no less a personage than Santa Anna. The *Moniteur* asserts that "he wishes to be the first to do homage to his Emperor, and to escort him to the capital," and adds, "this determination on the part of the ex-President, will take no one by surprise. Years ago General Santa Anna, recognising the dangers and the 'inanity' of a republican form of government, had openly proclaimed that the restoration of monarchy could alone save Mexico."

GAMBLING.—The charge to the San Francisco Grand Jury contains the following:

There is a fearful amount of gambling carried on in this city. Scarcely a street but can claim a "hell" where the unwary are fleeced of their hard earnings. Men who stand at the street crossings during the day, dressed in the latest mode, are emissaries of the gamester, who sits behind his table awaiting the introduction of a victim. These fellows should be brought to punishment. In all portions of the city can be found faro banks, and within a stone's throw of the City Hall, I am credibly informed, can be found a dozen gambling houses. It is your duty to endeavor to bring these men to punishment, and to break up these dens of iniquity. To do this you are privileged to use such means as you may deem right. Unfortunately, you cannot enter these dens, but you can do the next thing to it; you can compel those who do enter to appear before you, and give such information as they possess.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF TRAINING.—It is of paramount importance that we should bear in mind what are the whole results of training. That in one special direction great vigor is achieved, is true; and we, admiring this result, are too apt to generalise from it, and infer that in all directions the success has been equal. But it is not so. The muscular system has been forced into undue development, and this development has been at the expense of the general vitality. All forcing is injurious except for the special object which is sought. The fighter has his muscular system in splendid condition; but his other systems are robbed to enrich that one; just as the nervous system of the student is in a state of intense activity at the expense of the muscles or glands. Nay—and the fact is worth emphasis—the powerful athlete is less able than the feeble student to stand the wear and tear of life. It was noted at Rome that the athletes were short-lived, liable, as Sinclair admits, "to rupture of blood-vessels, to apoplexy and lethargic complaints," and it has since been observed that not only do prize-fighters rapidly become aged, and very rarely live long, but even the famous oarsmen of the Universities show a surprising mortality. It has been urged that the athletes and fighters are carried off by dissipation. Without claiming for such men any peculiar moderation, we must still claim for them that they are not more dissolute than their companions, who ought to succumb more easily to excesses if the popular notions about strength were accurate. But the truth is that the strength of a prize fighter is to a great extent an abnormal condition, produced at the expense of the general system. The amount of vital energy which should be distributed among several organs has been so unequally apportioned that some are starved while others are overfed. It was known of old that for certain functions the athletes were almost totally incapacitated. That they have always been unfit for intellectual and moral activities is equally notorious. A man may have inherited a powerful brain with a powerful muscular system. The union is rare, but there is no physiological reason against it; there is, however, no possibility of even this man's preserving his intellectual vigor during a course of over stimulation of his muscles—all excess in one direction being compensated by a deficiency in the other. For perfect health both should be kept active, neither stimulated to excess. In the case of training, where, as we said, the object is to work up the muscular system to its highest pitch, the man may be magnificent to look upon, and formidable to contend against, but he has been unfitted for the work of life, and is doomed to wither early. The training system is a forcing system; were it continued long it would kill; even for a brief space it is injurious. It is an exceptional process for an exceptional result, not the normal process for a healthy organism.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, has been duly filed by Morris Moss, of Victoria, Trader, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Victoria, and he having been thus declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Reid's Block. ma2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy has been duly filed by Pharoah Fitzpatrick, of Victoria, Horse Dealer a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Victoria, and he having been thus declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Reid's Block, Victoria. ma2

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BUILDING LOTS ON THE FAIRfield Estate, about half a mile from town, for a long term of years, with privilege to purchase.
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TWO DWELLING HOUSES, HARDfinished throughout, containing 7 rooms, with closet and wood shed, each situate at the upper end of View street, and delightfully situated.
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Corner Lot, (full-sized,) on James Bay, with Dwelling House and Gardens, &c. Terms of purchase easy.

Lease of valuable Frontage on Fort street for building purposes.

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Leases of eligible Lots on Tod's Farm and elsewhere for sale on reasonable terms.
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A HOTEL TO RENT, CENTRALLY situated. Has been established six years, and during that time has done a flourishing business. The Furniture will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Term of Lease to suit. The above establishment will be let very moderately, the present proprietor wishing to retire from business. The average number of Boarders throughout the year has been above sixty. For particulars address, GOOD INVESTMENT, at British Colonist Office. ap16

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TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
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THAT LARGE AND COMMOdious House formerly the residence of the late Capt. Dod, situated on Cormorant street, containing three large and lofty Sitting Rooms and eight large Bedrooms, two Kitchens, Pantry, &c. Well adapted for a first class Boarding House.
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THE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDing on View and Douglas streets, containing a Saloon on the ground floor, and 6 Bedrooms up stairs. Rent $50 per month, with two years lease, or longer at a higher rental.

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TWO STORES, now in the course of erection, in the brick building on corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

—ALSO—

The corner, with the upper story, containing 14 Rooms, with fire-places in them; suitable for a Hotel. At low rental.

—ALSO—

Several 4-roomed Cottages on Douglas street, hard finished throughout. Rent $18 and $2 per month.
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THREE MILES FROM TOWN, ON Cedar Hill Road, lately in possession of Chas Guillon, and adjoining the Church, comprising 56 acres. About 14 acres are under cultivation, with House, Stables, &c. A spring of water on the place which is never dry.
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MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

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Wholesale and Retail Tea Store,

Opposite the Congregational Church, Fort street,

HAS JUST IMPORTED DIRECT from China a large Stock of the best flavored Teas ever imported to this colony, which will be sold very cheap.

FAMILIES

Who study economy will do well to call at the above Store before purchasing elsewhere.
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ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

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For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
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East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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A FEW OF KIRKMAN & SON'S CELebrated Semi-Cottage Pianos still on hand and for sale by the undersigned at low rates. Also, Harmoniums in Rosewood and Oak cases. The latter very moderate in price.
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HELMBOLD'S Genuine Preparation

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Death by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change in diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate thereby removing obstructions preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended
JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.
Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.
Truly yours. W. F. CLINTON, M D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.
Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients,"

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT;

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.
WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Notice of Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed METCHOSIN ROAD, will be received from MONDAY, 2nd May, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th, for Grading, Metalling, Ditching, and constructing Culverts upon portions of the METCHOSIN ROAD and Branch to GOLDSTREAM. SECTIONS and SPECIFICATIONS to be seen at the Land Office, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained. Security required.

The Work will be let in three distinct contracts.

The 1st from Constance Cove Boundary to Craigflower.

The 2nd from Craigflower to Parson's Bridge

The 3rd from Parson's Bridge to Goldstream

The Road has been staked out and measured, and a day will be appointed when a competent officer will accompany contractors to explain the specifications on the ground.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Office
2d April, 1864.
ap30 td

Notice to Mariners.

Lighthouse

—ON—

Race Island, Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, 16th March, 1864.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE REspecting a contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Tower of the Lighthouse at the Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.
By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.
By order of the Lighthouse Board.
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
ap14 Secretary.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 6th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase
GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
ap9 1m

Office of Lands and Works.

Width of Public Roads in Vancouver Island Colony.

66 FEET WAS THE WIDTH OF Road adopted in calculating the quantity of Land to be reserved to the Crown for Roads, as unsold in each original Indenture.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
22d April, 1864. ap23 1w

TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864 was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury,
24th February, 1864.
ap26

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Have for sale

EX "SPEEDWELL," LONDON,

PERFUMERY AND FANCY SOAP; From A. Rowland & Sons;

OILMEN'S STORES, including Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce;

ZINC; No. 9 Gauge;

BAR TIN;

TERNE AND TIN PLATES; assorted;

UPPER LEATHER; consisting of French Calf and Kip, Hides, &c;

—ALSO—

THREAD, Shoe Grindery, &c.;

FIRE BRICKS;

BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE;

SPORTING POWDER AND SHOT.

ap6 WHARF STREET.

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. ap 18 tf

ST. GEORGE'S Steam Flour Mill Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Capital - - - $10,000

IN 500 SHARES OF $20 EACH.

PROSPECTUS:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPANY is the establishment of a Grist Mill at Esquimalt, with steam power sufficient to drive 3 pairs of 4½ feet stones, with smut mill, screens, bolting apparatus, and the necessary gearing sufficient to manufacture 300 barrels of flour daily.

There is now a suitable building, with wharf accommodation ample for the purpose, and extending to water of sufficient depth for vessels of large capacity which can be leased for a period of 15 or 21 years at a low rent.

The shares are made thus low to give men of moderate means an opportunity of investment in an enterprise promising handsome remuneration for the capital employed, while its establishment will be an incentive to the agriculturist to an increased production of grain, as well as affording employment to local labor and economy to consumers.

The promoters believe a superior article can be furnished at a less price than the imported, from the low price of fuel here in comparison with the neighboring country where transportation and duties add so much to its cost. They confidently believe that wheat can be placed in the contemplated mill as cheaply as at any of the mills now furnishing our supplies, thereby saving the cost of cartage, wharfage and commissions incident to the purchase and shipment of flour to this market. Their reasons for this belief are that 5 vessels leave San Francisco in ballast for Puget Sound to one laden with merchandise, the former subjected to a heavy charge for ballast and the latter to a long detention awaiting cargo—while a vessel carrying their grain can be loaded with rapidity from the coasting vessels bringing grain to San Francisco.

It is believed that seven thousand dollars will be ample for the purchase and erection of the necessary engine and machinery, leaving a residue of capital of $3000 for working purposes and purchase of grain.

The remuneration for crushing grain for feed, at the current rate of this coast is also a source of profit.

For local supplies a great saving can be made in the cost of bagging, now adding so much to the cost of flour, as with a return of bags from bakers in the vicinity, a corresponding diminution of price can be made.

Thus with cheap fuel, diminished cost of grain, &c., it is believed a successful competition can be sustained with any other source of supply, furnishing in quality an article taking precedence of our present supplies, and giving employment to home capital and industry in a new branch of business.

For further particulars apply to
MR. CRUICKSHANK,
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Victoria, April 16, 1864. ap18

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WHERE YOU WILL FIND EVERY KIND OF

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Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
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Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,
And other Goods to numerous to mention,

ap 18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE. T P. FREEMAN

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

THE GREAT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL REMEDY,

STOPS THE MOST EXCRUCIATING PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES,

AND

RAPIDLY CURES THE PATIENT.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Proves its superiority to all other Medicines at once.

ITS FIRST INDICATION

Is to relieve the sufferer of PAIN, no matter from what cause it may originate, or where it may be seated.

If in the Head, Face, or Throat;
If in the Back, Spine, or Shoulder;
If in the Arms, Breast, or Side;
If in the Joints, Limbs, or Muscles;
If in the Nerves, Teeth, or Ears;

Or in any other part of the body, its application to the part or parts where the pain exists will afford immediate relief.

IF SEIZED WITH PAIN

In the Stomach, Bowels, or Kidneys;
In the Bladder, Spleen, or Liver;
In the Teeth, Ears, or Throat;
In the Brain or Nervous System;

One teaspoonful of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF to a wineglass of water will, in a few minutes, restore the patient to ease and comfort

If Lame, Crippled, or Bed-ridden;
If Palsied, Scalded, or Burned;
If Bruised, Wounded, or Cut;
If Strained, Injured, or Disabled;
If Sun-stroke, or seized with Fits;
If Weak in the Spine or Back;

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

should be applied to the part or parts afflicted. It instantly relieves the patient from pain, and quickly heals, soothes, and strengthens the disabled parts. In all cases of Bites of Rabid Dogs, Reptiles, Stings of Poisonous Insects, the application of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF to the wound will prevent inflammation and mortification.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Persons exposed to the Malaria of Ague, or if seized with Chills and Fever, will find a positive Antidote and Cure in Radway's Ready Relief. Let two teaspoonful of the Ready Relief, in a wineglass of water, be taken on getting out of bed in the morning, and however exposed to malaria you will escape.

WHEN SEIZED WITH

CHOLERA, or Diarrhœa, or Flux,
Dysentery, Cramps, and Spasms;
Bilious Cholic, or Gastritis;
Scarlet, Typhoid, or other Fevers;
Influenza, Coughs, or Colds;
Inflammation of the Stomach or Bowels;

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

SHOULD BE TAKEN INTERNALLY.

One dose will stop the pain; its continued use will, in a few hours, cure the patient.

HOW IT CURES.

The secondary indication of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is to cure the patient of the disease or malady that occasions pain, this it accomplishes rapidly and radically. So quick is the patient transformed from pain, misery, weakness, and decrepitude, to the delightful enjoyment of health and strength, that patients frequently ascribe its talismanic power to the supernatural influence of enchantment.

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT, NEURALGIA, TOOTH ACHE, CROUP, INFLUENZA, SORE THROAT, QUINZY, DIPTHERIA, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, STIFF JOINTS, ENLARGED TENDONS, HEADACHE, (Sick or Nervous,) ASTHMA, or HARD BREATHING.

It is truly marvellous how quick RADWAY'S READY RELIEF cures the sufferers of these maladies. The poor, crippled, and pain-stricken Rheumatic has not to wait days before a change takes place, but in a few minutes derives ease and comfort.

LONDON TIMES.

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Wm Sydney Myers, Esq., of Havana, Cuba, the correspondent of the London Times, suffered with Acute and Chronic Rheumatism for twenty five years, and for twenty years he had not enjoyed one whole night's calm rest. He applied RADWAY'S READY RELIEF—it immediately gave him ease and secured him the first calm and undisturbed sleep during the twenty years. The continued use of the READY RELIEF cured him.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.
THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR SICKNESS.

When you first feel pain, then take a teaspoonful of the READY RELIEF, in water; or apply it to the parts where you feel the discomfort.

ALL MALIGNANT DISEASES

first give warning of their presence, and if met promptly before they become securely intrenched within the system, will be readily expelled.

SIGNS OF SICKNESS.

Headache, Pains in the Limbs—in the Stomach, Bowels, and Kidneys—Cold Chills, and Hot Flushes, Coated Tongue, Burning Skin, Nausea, Shivering, Dullness, Loss of Appetite, Restlessness, Giddiness, &c., &c., are premonitory symptoms of Malignant Diseases. One dose of the READY RELIEF is sufficient to break up and expel diseased action, and restore the patient to health.

IN THE ARMY.

Dysentery, Bilious Cholic, Flux, Yellow, Typhoid and Malarious Fever, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Diptheria, Letters from Medical Directors, Surgeons, and Military Officers endorse the importance of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF over all other medicinal remedies.

EIGHTH MAINE.

Eighth Maine regiment, Serg't C. P. Lord, writes that Radway's Ready Relief saved the regiment from death while quartered at Tybee Island, S. C., when working in the swamps, erecting fortifications. Every man seized with Typhoid and other Fevers, Fever and Ague, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Rheumatism, was cured by the use of the Ready Relief.

CAUTION.

In all cases ask for Radway's Ready Relief. Take no other. See that the signature of Radway & Co. is on the outside label of each bottle. Every agent is supplied with a new and fresh stock. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists, Merchants and country storekeepers.
RADWAY & CO.,
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WE, WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE, offer the Buckeye Machine for this reason; Knowing it to be superior to any Mower for sale, and that it will sustain the reputation it has made for the past three years in surpassing any other Mower in the following respects:

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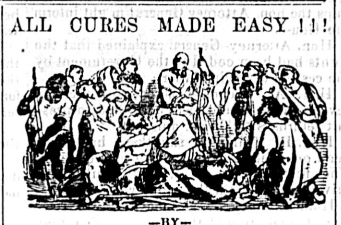

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